

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23-25 Mar 59		2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 CST GMT 24/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 1/2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white obj size of grapefruit, cone shaped w/a tail. Obj tracking SE at high speed, stopped & continued again. This gave it a rocking effect.				11. COMMENTS Other inconsistent data (witness indicates obj took 4 1/2 hrs to traverse 100 deg arc while moving at high speed. REGULUS IN POSITION REPORTED.	
12. Other Inconsistent Data <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					

27 MAR 59 13 45H

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FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

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INFO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FROM DO 741-3-180. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE (A) CONE
SHAPE (B) GRAPEFRUIT (C) BLUEISH WHITE (D) ONE (E) OBJECT HAD A
TAIL AND THERE WAS A SOUND BUT OBSERVER COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE IF
IT CAME FROM OBJECT. ITEM TWO (A) OBSERVER NOTICED SOMETHING MOVING
AT THE SKY WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL. (B) AT FIRST SIGHTING OBJECT WAS
AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE (C) OBJECT WAS TRACKING SOUTHEAST AT A HIGH
SPEED, STOP AND CONTINUE AGAIN. THIS GAVE IT A ROCKING EFFECT. ITEM
THREE (A) OBSERVATION OF THE OBJECT WAS GROUND VISUAL WITHOUT HELP
OF ANY TYPE OPTICAL AIDS . ITEM FOUR (A) 0300Z 24 MAR 59 (B) LIGHT
CONDITION WAS A NIGHT AT 2100 CST. ITEM FIVE (A) LOCATION OF OBSERVER

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
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<i>741-3-180</i> <i>61/20402</i>							
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INFO				X			
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<u>ATIC, WP-AFB</u>						<i>dy</i>	
TO:							
<u>741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS</u>						<i>RJWF HWS</i> <i>4-6-59</i>	
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g							
REF MSG DO 741-3-180, DTD 25 MAR 59, REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING.							
WHAT WAS ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST AND LAST							
OBSERVED? WHAT WAS THE DURATION OF CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION?							
REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE CLOSEST OBSERVATORY TO DETERMINE							
IF ANY UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA OCCURRED IN AREA GIVEN BY							
SOURCE. REQUEST YOU ALSO CHECK FOR BALLOONS AND/OR ACFT THAT							
MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.							
COORDINATION:							
AFCIN-4E4 <i>Col Glaser</i> DATE <i>31 Mar 59</i>							
AFCIN-4E <i>Col Gilbert</i> DATE <i>1 Apr</i>							
				DATE		TIME	
				31		0800	
				MONTH		YEAR	
				MAR		1959	
WRITER	SYMBOL			SIGNATURE			
	AFCIN-4E4g			<i>Mary C Markevich</i>			
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ATIC W-P AFB 27							
TO: 741ST ACWRON, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS <div style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; margin-top: -10px;">RJWFHHS W</div>							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 4-826-E							
OUR MSG AFCIN-4E4g 4-616-E, DTD 31 MAR 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF UFO SIGHTED AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.							
COORDINATION:							
AFCIN-4E4g <i>Col Rethman</i> DATE <i>28 Apr 1959</i>							
AFCIN-4E <i>Col Gilbert</i> DATE <i>4/28/59</i>							
SYMBOL				SIGNATURE			
AFOTN-4E4g <i>Robert J. Friend</i>				<i>L. J. Harrell</i>			
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Maj Robert J. Friend				LOUIS J. HARRELL CAPTAIN, USAF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER			
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HEADQUARTERS
LACKLAND MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: O-P-S

26 MAY 1959

SUBJECT: Additional Information on UFO Report, Dated 25 March 1959

TO: USAF (AFCIN)

1. Reference Message, AFCIN-4E4G 4-616-E, April 59 to 741st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The following information is submitted:

- a. Elevation when first sighted: 45°
- b. Azimuth when first sighted: 40°
- c. Elevation when last sighted: 45°
- d. Azimuth when last sighted: 140°
- e. Duration of continuous observation: 4½ hours
- f. There were no balloons or aircraft that might account for this sighting.

2. Dr. Paul L. Seabase, Director of the Trinity University Moonwatch Team, received several reports on the evening of 25 March 1959 regarding an Unidentified Flying Object in this same area. After an extensive investigation, Dr. Seabase firmly believes that the object in question was an unusual type of meteor.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Donald L. Seybert

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Asst Adjutant

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